



EVANSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Lawrence Eckerling, Music Director

2014–2015
CONCERT SERIES

Romanticism Endures



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2:30 PM ON
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2014

Russian Rhapsodies

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, one of the supreme virtuoso works for piano and orchestra, is paired with the *Rhapsody on Moldavian Themes* by the Russian/Polish Mieczyslaw Weinberg, composed just after World War II to honor his Moldavian-Jewish heritage. This will be the Midwest premiere of this vibrant work. Prokofiev meant for his Fifth Symphony to "glorify the human spirit," and it reflects the optimism of future victory near the end of World War II.



Kate Liu,
Piano

WEINBERG *Rhapsody on Moldavian Themes*

RACHMANINOFF *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*
Kate Liu, Piano

PROKOFIEV *Symphony No. 5 in Bb Major*

2:30 PM ON
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2015

German Favorites

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

Michelle Areyzaga returns to the ESO in Richard Strauss' final work, his beautiful tribute to the soprano voice the *Four Last Songs*. Brahms' Third Symphony is a cornerstone of the concert repertoire, with an opening theme expressing his personal motto "free but happy" and an instantly memorable folksong-like third movement. Wagner's Overture to *Tannhäuser* will provide a sonorous and brassy conclusion to this program of favorites by German composers.



Michelle Areyzaga,
Soprano

BRAHMS *Symphony No. 3 in F Major*

R. STRAUSS *Four Last Songs*
Michelle Areyzaga, Soprano

WAGNER *Overture to Tannhäuser*

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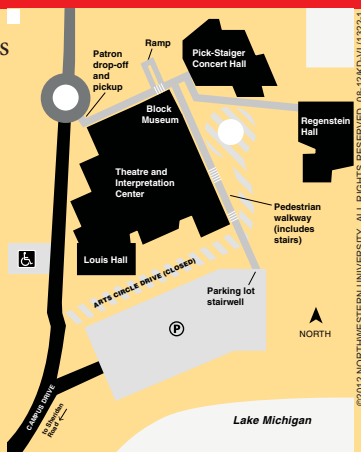
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